

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) An article of clothing adapted to cover at least a portion of at least one of the torso, the waist and the head of a person wearing said article of clothing, the article being air permeable and comprising:

an odor absorbing substance incorporated into the article of clothing wherein the odor absorbing substance is susceptible to reactivation through the act of washing and drying the article of clothing; and

at least one of a bright, highly visible color scheme and camouflage color scheme provided on an exterior surface of said article of clothing;

whereby the odor absorbing substance absorbs at least a portion of the odors emanating from the wearer of said article of clothing thereby reducing the chances of wildlife detecting the wearer through the sense of smell.

2. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 1 wherein the odor absorbing substance comprises activated charcoal.

3. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 2 wherein the activated charcoal is in the range of 5 g/m² to 120 g/m².

4. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 2 wherein the article of clothing is water repellent.

5. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 2 wherein the article of clothing is water resistant.

6. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 2 wherein the article of clothing is thermally insulated.

7. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 2 wherein said article of clothing comprises a coat.

8. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 2 wherein said article of clothing comprises a one-piece body suit.

9. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 2 wherein said article of clothing comprises a mask.

10. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 2 wherein said article of clothing comprises a hat.

11. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 2 wherein said article of clothing comprises a shirt.

12. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 2 wherein said article of clothing comprises a pair of pants.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 2 wherein the article of clothing comprises a base layer and the activated charcoal is impregnated into the base layer.

15. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 2 wherein the article of clothing comprises a base layer and the activated charcoal is bonded to the base layer.

16. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 1 wherein the article of clothing comprises a base layer and the odor absorbing substance is impregnated into the base layer.

17. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 1 wherein the article of clothing comprises a base layer and the odor absorbing substance is bonded to the base layer.

18. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 1 wherein the article of clothing is water resistant.

19. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 1 wherein the article of clothing is thermally insulated.

20. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 1 wherein said article of clothing comprises a coat.

21. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 1 wherein said article of clothing comprises a one-piece body suit.

22. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 1 wherein said article of clothing comprises a mask.

23. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 1 wherein said article of clothing comprises a hat.

24. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 1 wherein said article of clothing comprises a shirt.

25. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 1 wherein said article of clothing comprises a pair of pants.

26. (Currently amended) A system for reducing human odors while hunting wildlife comprising:

a first article of clothing adapted to cover one of the torso region and groin region of a person wearing said article of clothing, said first article of clothing being air permeable and incorporating an odor absorbing substance in an amount sufficient to reduce the naturally occurring body odors of a person wearing said article of clothing; and

a second article of clothing being air permeable and incorporating an odor absorbing substance in an amount sufficient to reduce the naturally occurring body odors of a person wearing said article of clothing;

wherein the odor absorbing substance of the first and second articles of clothing, when worn by an individual, combine to reduce the odors emanating from the wearer ~~and thereby~~ in an amount sufficient to reduce the chance of detection of the wearer by wildlife having an acute sense of smell thereby permitting the wearer to be in close proximity to the wildlife.

27. (Original) A system for reducing human odors according to claim 26 wherein the second article of clothing comprises a mask.

28. (Original) A system for reducing human odors according to claim 26 wherein the second article of clothing comprises a pair of socks.

29. (Original) A system for reducing human odors according to claim 26 where the second article of clothing comprises a hat.

30. (Original) A system for reducing human odors according to claim 26 where the second article of clothing comprises a pair of gloves.

31. (Original) A system for reducing human odors according to claim 26 where the second article of clothing comprises a pair of pants.

32. (Original) A system for reducing human odors according to claim 26 and wherein said first and second articles of clothing are air permeable.

33. (Original) A system for reducing human odors according to claim 26 wherein at least one of said first and second articles of clothing is water repellant.

34. (Original) A system for reducing human odors according to claim 26 and further comprising a camouflage color scheme provided on at least one of the first and second articles of clothing.

35. (Original) A system for reducing human odors according to claim 26 wherein at least one of said first and second articles of clothing is adapted to cover the pelvic regions of a person wearing the said first and second articles of clothing.

36. (Original) A system for reducing human odors according to claim 26 wherein at least one of said first and second articles of clothing is adapted to cover at least a portion of the face of a person wearing said first and second articles of clothing.

37. (Original) A system for reducing human odors according to claim 26 wherein at least one of said first and second articles of clothing is thermally insulated.

38. (Original) A system for reducing human odors according to claim 26 wherein the odor absorbing substance incorporated in at least one of the first and second articles of clothing comprises activated charcoal.

39. (Original) A system for reducing human odors according to claim 38 wherein the activated charcoal is impregnated in said at least one of the first and second articles of clothing.

40. (Original) A system for reducing human odors according to claim 38 wherein the activated charcoal is bonded to said at least one of the first and second articles of clothing.

41. (Original) A system for reducing human odors according to claim 26 wherein the odor absorbing substance is impregnated in said at least one of the first and second articles of clothing.

42. (Original) A system for reducing human odors according to claim 26 wherein the odor absorbing substance is bonded to said at least one of the first and second articles of clothing.

43. (Original) A system for reducing human odors according to claim 26 wherein at least one of said first and second articles of clothing is a shirt.

44-71. (Cancelled)

72. (Currently Amended) An article of clothing adapted to worn while hunting wildlife and to cover at least a portion of at least one of the torso, the waist and the head of a person wearing said article of clothing, the article being air permeable and comprising:

an odor absorbing substance incorporated into the article of clothing wherein the odor absorbing substance is susceptible to reactivation through the act of drying the article of clothing; and

at least one of a bright, highly visible color scheme and camouflage color scheme provided on an exterior surface of said article of clothing;

whereby the odor absorbing substance absorbs a sufficient amount [at least a portion] of the odors emanating from the wearer of said article of clothing so that the wearer may be in close proximity to the wildlife without the [thereby reducing the chances of] wildlife detecting the wearer through the sense of smell.

73. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 72 wherein the odor absorbing substance comprises activated charcoal.

74. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 73 wherein the activated charcoal is in the range of 5 g/m² to 120 g/m².

75. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 73 wherein the article of clothing is water repellant.

76. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 73 wherein the article of clothing is water resistant.

77. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 73 wherein the article of clothing is thermally insulated.

78. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 73 wherein said article of clothing comprises a coat.

79. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 73 wherein said article of clothing comprises a one-piece body suit.

80. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 73 wherein said article of clothing comprises a mask.

81. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 73 wherein said article of clothing comprises a hat.

82. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 73 wherein said article of clothing comprises a shirt.

83. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 73 wherein said article of clothing comprises a pair of pants.

84. (Cancelled)

85. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 73 wherein the article of clothing comprises a base layer and the activated charcoal is impregnated into the base layer.

86. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 73 wherein the article of clothing comprises a base layer and the activated charcoal is bonded to the base layer.

87. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 72 wherein the article of clothing comprises a base layer and the odor absorbing substance is impregnated into the base layer.

88. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 72 wherein the article of clothing comprises a base layer and the odor absorbing substance is bonded to the base layer.

89. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 72 wherein the article of clothing is water resistant.

90. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 72 wherein the article of clothing is thermally insulated.

91. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 72 wherein said article of clothing comprises a coat.

92. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 72 wherein said article of clothing comprises a one-piece body suit.

93. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 72 wherein said article of clothing comprises a shirt.

94. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 72 wherein said article of clothing comprises a mask.

95. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 72 wherein said article of clothing comprises a hat.

96. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 72 wherein said article of clothing comprises a pair of pair of pants.

97. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 72 wherein the odor absorbing substance is susceptible to reactivation through the act of washing and drying the article of clothing.

98. (Original) An article of clothing according to claim 97 wherein the odor absorbing substance comprises activated charcoal.

99. (New) A method of hunting wildlife wherein the hunter can avoid detection by wildlife using its sense of smell comprising:

providing a first article of clothing adapted to substantially surround at least a portion of at least one of the torso, the waist and the head of a person wearing the first article of clothing comprising:

a base layer of air permeable material;

activated charcoal provided on the base layer in an amount sufficient to reduce the detection of the wearer of the first article of clothing by wildlife using the sense of smell permitting the wearer to be in close proximity to the wildlife; and
wearing the first article of clothing while hunting wildlife.

100. (New) A method of hunting wildlife according to claim 99 and further comprising reactivating the activated charcoal in the first article of clothing by drying the article of clothing.

101. (New) A method of hunting wildlife according to claim 99 and further comprising reactivating the activated charcoal in the first article of clothing by washing and drying the article of clothing.

102. (New) A method of hunting wildlife according to claim 101 and comprising the step of wearing the first article of clothing as the outermost layer of clothing while hunting.

103. (New) A method of hunting wildlife according to claim 99 and further comprising the step of providing a second article of clothing adapted to substantially surround at least a portion of another of at least one of the torso, the waist and the head of the person wearing the second article of clothing comprising:

a base layer of air permeable material;

activated charcoal provided on the base layer in an amount sufficient to reduce the detection of the wearer of the second article of clothing by wildlife using the sense of smell permitting the wearer to be in close proximity to the wildlife; and
wearing the first and second articles of clothing while hunting wildlife.

104. (New) A method of hunting wildlife according to claim 103 and further comprising reactivating the activated charcoal in the first and second articles of clothing by drying the article of clothing.

105. (New) A method of hunting wildlife according to claim 103 and further comprising reactivating the activated charcoal in the first and second articles of clothing by washing and drying the first and second articles of clothing.

106. (New) A method of hunting wildlife according to claim 103 and comprising the step of wearing the second article of clothing as the outermost layer of clothing while hunting.

107. (New) A method of hunting wildlife to avoid detection of the hunter by wildlife using its sense of smell comprising:

providing a first article of clothing adapted to substantially surround at least a portion of at least one of the torso, the waist and the head of the person wearing the article of clothing comprising:

a first layer of air permeable material;

a second layer of an air permeable material; and

activated charcoal positioned intermediate the first and second layers of air permeable materials in an amount sufficient to reduce the detection of the wearer of the article of clothing by wildlife using the sense of smell permitting the wearer to be in close proximity to the wildlife; and

wearing the article of clothing while hunting wildlife.

108. (New) A method of hunting wildlife according to claim 107 and further comprising reactivating the activated charcoal in the first article of clothing by drying the article of clothing.

109. (New) A method of hunting wildlife according to claim 107 and further comprising reactivating the activated charcoal in the first article of clothing by washing and drying the first article of clothing.

110. (New) A method of hunting wildlife according to claim 109 and comprising the step of wearing the first article of clothing as the outermost layer of clothing while hunting.

111. (New) A method of hunting wildlife according to claim 107 and further comprising the step of providing a second article of clothing adapted to substantially surround at least a portion of another of at least one of the torso, the waist and the head of the person wearing the article of clothing comprising:

a first layer of air permeable material;

a second layer of an air permeable material; and

activated charcoal positioned intermediate the first and second layers of air permeable materials in an amount sufficient to reduce the detection of the wearer of the second article of clothing by wildlife using the sense of smell permitting the wearer to be in close proximity to the wildlife; and

wearing the first and second articles of clothing while hunting wildlife.

112. (New) A method of hunting wildlife according to claim 111 and further comprising reactivating the activated charcoal in the first and second articles of clothing by drying the article of clothing.

113. (New) A method of hunting wildlife according to claim 111 and further comprising reactivating the activated charcoal in the first and second articles of clothing by washing and drying the first and second articles of clothing.

114. (New) A method of hunting wildlife according to claim 111 and comprising the step of wearing the second article of clothing as the outermost layer of clothing while hunting.

115. (New) An article of clothing adapted to worn while hunting wildlife and to cover at least a portion of at least one of the torso, the waist and the head of a person wearing said article of clothing, the article being air permeable and comprising:

a first odor adsorbing substance capable of reactivation through the act of drying the article of clothing, specifically activated charcoal;

a second odor adsorbing substance, specifically zeolite; and

at least one of a bright, highly visible color scheme and a camouflage color scheme provided on an exterior surface of said article of clothing;

whereby the first and second odor absorbing substances are provided in an amount to adsorb sufficient odors emanating from the wearer of said article of clothing so that the wearer may be in close proximity to the wildlife without the wildlife detecting the wearer through the sense of smell.

116. (New) An article of clothing according to claim 115 wherein the activated charcoal is in the range of 5 g/m² to 120 g/m².

117. (New) An article of clothing according to claim 115 wherein the article of clothing is water resistant.

118. (New) An article of clothing according to claim 115 wherein the article of clothing is thermally insulated.

119. (New) An article of clothing according to claim 115 wherein said article of clothing comprises a coat.

120. (New) An article of clothing according to claim 115 wherein said article of clothing comprises a one-piece body suit.

121. (New) An article of clothing according to claim 115 wherein said article of clothing comprises a pair of pants.